(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार उक्त केन्द्रों हेतु निर्धारित लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने और उनके कार्यकरण में सुधार करने हेतु क्या प्रयास करती है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त केन्द्रों का कार्यकरण और उनके द्वारा निर्धारित लक्ष्यों की उपलब्धि असन्तोषजनक रही है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बो० शंकरानन्द) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) परिवार नियोजन के विभिन्न गर्भनिरोधक तरीकों के लिए लक्ष्य राज्यों के परामर्श से निर्धारित किए जाते हैं। राज्य सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों, प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों इत्यादि के लिए लक्ष्य निर्धारित करते हैं।

Gap between the requirement and availability of Blood

3654. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a substantial gap between the requirement and availability of blood for medical care in the country ?

(b) If so; what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take for an effective nation-wide campaign to educate people for donating blood and collect adequate blood for medical purposes in the country;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. As against the Annual estimated requirement of 40 lakhs units of blood in the country the availability is only 19.5 lakh units.

(c) The National AIDS Control Programme contains a comprehensive plan for augmenting the availability of blood and blood products by promoting voluntary donation of blood as a popular movement and by encouraging rational and efficient use of blood by education of medical practitioners and setting up of component separation facilities in 30 identified centres.

Training to Medical Staff for Rural Health in Bihar

3655. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any plants for training grass-roots level workers and para-medical staff in the State of Bihar in order to meet the requirements of rural health in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, in what manner Government propose to meet the requirements of rural health in Bihar ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Training of grassroot level workers and para-medical staff is an integral part of delivery of health care. 33 Auxillary Nurse Mid-Wife Training Schools and 2 Lady Health Visitors Training Schools are functioning in the State to provide basic training. Four Health & Family Welfare Training Centres set up in the State Provide in-service training to health personnel. Effective utilisation of these facilities can meet the training requirements in the State.

Financial irregularities in T. B. Association

3656. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appeared in